

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>January 23, 2008</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2008-21-E</u>
UTILITIES MATTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<u></u>

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2008-21-E - Petition of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company Requesting Accounting Order Related to Purchase of Peaking Capacity and Associated Energy – Discuss this Matter with the Commission.

COMMISSION ACTION:

Move that we grant the request of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company to solicit bids and purchase a peaking capacity block of 100 megawatts and associated energy for the summer of 2008, as well as authority to vary the number of megawatts purchased or the duration of the provision of purchased power by some modest amount if an offer is made that brings additional value to the Company and its customers.

In its Petition, the Company describes a solicitation procedure that is consistent with the intent of the broad guidelines set out in Commission Order No. 2007-626. Thus, also move that the Commission exempt the current proposed acquisition from the requirements of our Order No. 2007-626 pending establishment of specific guidelines for implementing that order through the workshop currently scheduled for March 13, 2008, with the explicit recognition by the Company that such an exemption is without precedential value; nor shall it prejudice any parties' rights in regard to the upcoming workshop.

Also, in keeping with the spirit of Order No. 2007-626, move that the Company is to provide updates to the Office of Regulatory Staff at each stage of the process. At the conclusion of the transaction, and at earlier steps in the process if deemed prudent by the Company and ORS, the Company and the ORS shall report the progress and results of the solicitation and award process to this Commission.

PRESIDING Moseley

MOTION YES NO OTHER

CLYBURN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FLEMING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent
HOWARD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MITCHELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
MOSELEY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WRIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent

Session: Regular

Time of Session 2:30 PM

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DAYS

ACCEPTED FOR FILING ☐

DENIED ☐

AMENDED ☐

TRANSFERRED ☐

SUSPENDED ☐

CANCELED ☐

SET FOR HEARING ☐

ADVISED ☐

CARRIED OVER ☐

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Chairman Hamilton – Absent – Meeting in Washington, DC
Commissioner Wright – Absent - Sick Leave (Surgery)